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South Colony Boulevard, west of Main Street, closed Oct. 17

THE COLONY, Texas — As part of an effort to keep residents informed, officials with the City of The Colony are in continuous contact with representatives from the Texas Department of Transportation regarding the progress of the Main Street Widening Project.

In order to continue that progress, TxDOT officials have advised the city that there will be a **full** closure of South Colony Boulevard at the west side of the intersection with FM 423 starting Oct. 17 and lasting approximately 5 and a half weeks. Officials estimate the roadway will reopen by the Thanksgiving holiday.

During this timeframe, access to homes in the neighborhood around this area will be limited to Lake Ridge and Westport drives. <u>These streets</u> will remain open in order to enable access for emergency vehicles.

This closure is necessary for excavation, installation of sanitary sewer lines and manholes, and restoration of the roadway. At the conclusion of this particular roadwork, the intersection will be fully completed and east-west traffic at that intersection will be fully opened.

During Main Street reconstruction, the Engineering Department posts updates and information regarding the overall progress of this project at http://thecolonytx.gov/Resident/RoadRepairs.html, including when and where specific work will take place. In addition, updates can be found on the city's social media and in the bimonthly electronic newsletter. If you have additional questions, you may email Director of Government Relations Brant Shallenburger at bshallenburger@thecolonytx.gov or call 972-624-3108.

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